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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. PRIORITY NO (if known) 10/551766 Not Yet Assigned
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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING METHOD, REPRODUCING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING PROGRAM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: FUCHIGAMI, Norihiko; HIGURASHI, Seiji.		
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<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION 2004/091204 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 21 OCTOBER 2004 WHICH CONSISTS OF 141 PAGES INCLUDING 1 COVER SHEET, 81 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 36 PAGES OF 29 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, 22 SHEETS DRAWINGS; UEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 CITING 4 REFERENCES AND 4 REFERENCES ATTACHED; PCT/ISA/237 WRITTEN OPINION; PCT/IB/304 TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/308 SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.</p>		

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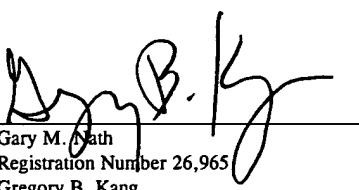
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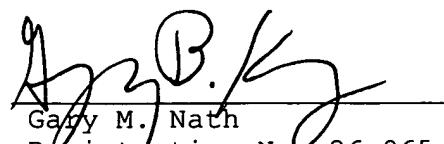
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/091204 A1
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which consists of 141 pages including:
 - 1 Cover Page of the Publication,
 - 81 pages Textual Specification,
 - 36 pages of 29 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract;
 - 22 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Uexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (6) English translation of International Search Report;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references and 4 references attached;
- (9) PCT/ISA/237 Written Opinion
- (10) PCT/IB/304 Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (11) PCT/IB/308 Second and Supplementary Notice;
- (12) Check No. 23737 \$ 4,010.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search fee, Examination Fee(\$ 900), 14 additional claims (\$700), 9 independent claims(1,800) multiple dependent fee(\$360) and 41 pages over 100(\$250)fee;
- (13) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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